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Michigan Farm Numbers

The number of farms in Michigan in 2019 was 47,000, according to Marlo Johnson, Director of the USDA, NASS, Great Lakes Regional Office. Land in farms was 9.8 million acres, unchanged from last year. The average size farm in Michigan was 209 acres per farm, constant from 2018.

The number of farms in the United States for 2019 is estimated at 2,023,400, down 5,800 farms from 2018. Total land in farms, at 897,400,000 acres, decreased 2,100,000 acres from 2018. The average farm size for 2019 is 444 acres, up 1 acre from the previous year.

Number of Farms by Economic Sales Class – Michigan and United States, 2018 and 2019

State and year	\$1,000-\$9,999	\$10,000-\$99,999	\$100,000-\$249,999	\$250,000-\$499,999	\$500,000-\$999,999	\$1,000,000 or more	Total
	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)
Michigan							
2018	24,000	14,400	3,150	2,200	1,550	1,700	47,000
2019	24,500	14,000	3,200	2,150	1,500	1,650	47,000
United States							
2018	1,035,690	619,030	135,110	88,610	72,180	78,580	2,029,200
2019	1,034,540	615,340	135,440	88,660	71,170	78,250	2,023,400

Land in Farms by Economic Sales Class – Michigan and United States, 2018 and 2019

State and year	\$1,000-\$9,999	\$10,000-\$99,999	\$100,000-\$249,999	\$250,000-\$499,999	\$500,000-\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000 or more	Total
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)
Michigan							
2018	1,200	1,700	1,200	1,200	1,500	3,000	9,800
2019	1,250	1,600	1,300	1,300	1,400	2,950	9,800
United States							
2018	84,370	186,770	133,310	128,500	138,920	227,630	899,500
2019	83,940	187,100	132,140	128,390	138,090	227,740	897,400

A farm is defined as any establishment from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were produced and sold, or normally would have been sold during the year. The \$1,000 threshold can be met by any combination of sales and government payments. Land in farms includes: crop and livestock acreage, wasteland, woodland, pasture, land in summer fallow, idle cropland, land enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program, and other set-aside or commodity acreage programs.